



491724

Please type a plus sign inside this box → ☐

PTO/SB/21 (08-00)  
Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number

<b>TRANSMITTAL FORM</b>  (to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)	<b>Application Number</b>	09/966,732
	<b>Filing Date</b>	September 28, 2001
	<b>First Named Inventor</b>	William Bowers
	<b>Group Art Unit</b>	1724
	<b>Examiner Name</b>	Not Yet Assigned
<b>Total Number of Pages in This Submission</b>	<b>Attorney Docket Number</b>	22730-27

ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form	<input type="checkbox"/> Assignment Papers (for an Application)	<input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance Communication to Group
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached	<input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences
<input type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply	<input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers	<input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Group (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief)
<input type="checkbox"/> After Final	<input type="checkbox"/> Petition	<input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information
<input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application	<input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request	<input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below)
<input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request	<input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer	PTO-1449 Form with 6 (six) references cited therein
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Supp. Information Disclosure Statement	<input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund	Copy of International Search Rpt.
<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> CD, Number of CD(s) _____	Return Postcard
<input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts/Incomplete Application	<b>Remarks</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53		

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT	
<b>Firm or Individual Name</b>	NUTTER MCCLENNEN & FISH LLP William C. Geary III
<b>Signature</b>	
<b>Date</b>	July 17, 2002

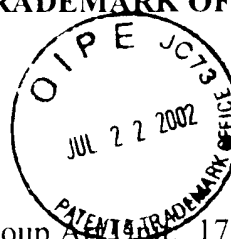
<b>Transmittal</b>	
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231, on the date shown below.	
Dated: July 17, 2002	Signature:  (William C. Geary III)

COPY OF PAPER  
ORIGINALLY FILED

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : William Bowers et al.  
Application No. : 09/966,732  
Filed : September 28, 2001  
Entitled : **CLAMSHELL UF CENTRIFUGAL  
FILTER**  
Docket No. : 22730-27



Group A Art. 1724

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

Certificate of Mailing (37 C.F.R. 1.8(a))

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail, in an envelop addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on the date set forth below.

7-17-02

Date of Signature and Mail Deposit

By:

William C. Geary III, Reg. No: 31,359  
Attorney for Applicant(s)

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

COPY OF PAGE  
ORIGINALLY FILED

Dear Sir:

Applicants herewith make of record the following references cited in an International Search Report issued on May 14, 2002 during the prosecution of PCT/US01/30450, which is a counterpart foreign application to the above-referenced patent. In accordance with §1.97(c) and (e)(1), Applicants hereby submit these documents for the Examiner's consideration. These documents are cited on the enclosed PTO Form 1449, and a copy of the International Search Report and each document not previously submitted by Applicants are enclosed as well.

Patent Number

\*JP 09 108515  
\*JP 62 144723  
\*JP 01 135361  
DE 28 23 017  
EP 0 339 769  
GB 1258803

Inventors

Hiroshi  
Hiroshi  
Nissho Corp.  
Kawasaki et al.  
Root et al.  
Amicon Corp.

Any reference marked above with an asterisk (\*) represents a non-English language reference to which Applicant has attached an English language Abstract that is believed to describe the reference. Please note that DE 28 23 017 does not have an abstract, and thus, no English language abstract is available for this reference.

The undersigned hereby certifies that each item contained in this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement. Accordingly, Applicants believe that no fee is required in connection with the filing of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.


This statement is not to be interpreted as a representation that the cited publications are material, that an exhaustive search has been conducted, or that no other relevant information exists. Nor shall the citation of any publication herein be construed *per se* as a representation that such publications are prior art. Moreover, the Applicants understand the Examiner will make an independent evaluation of the cited publications.

Application No.: 09/966,732  
Filing Date: September 28, 2001  
Atty. Docket No.: 22730-27

No fee is believed to be due in connection with the filing of this paper. However, if any fee is due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any such fees to Deposit Account No. 141449.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: July 17, 2002

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
William C. Geary III  
Reg. No. 31,359  
Attorney for Applicant(s)

Nutter, McClennen & Fish, LLP  
One International Place  
Boston, MA 02110-2699  
Tel: (617)439-2766  
Fax: (617)310-9766

1124877.1